

LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LOCAL SPORT WORLD

W.V.U. FAILED TO APPEAR FOR GAME

Players Were Not Mustered Out and Informals Had to Be Submitted.

Three hundred people saw the Fairmont Y. M. C. A. defeat the Informals on the Y. M. C. A. floor this city, on Saturday evening, by the score of 45 to 15. The Informals were far inferior to the "Y" and showed evidence of having very little practice.

Because the players were not mustered out of the service the West Virginia University team was unable to appear here. Kiger, of Martinsburg, was the only player to arrive and he later left when he saw no game was on.

The line up was as follows: Informals: Knight, F. Morgan, C. Coburn, F. Reed, Hawkins, C. Mills, Meredith, G. D. Coburn, Wilson, G. Ritchie. Field baskets—Reed 3, D. Coburn 2; Knight 10, Hawkins 10, Wilson 2. Points—Mills out of 7, Knight 1 out of 3.

Substitutions—Hill for Wilson. Referee—Hawkins. Time of halves—20 minutes. Timer—Knight.

MONONGAH.

Improving from Influenza. Mrs. Earl Evans has been suffering for a week with the influenza and pneumonia, but is improving now.

Visiting Her Son. Mrs. Hawkins and two grandchildren, Mildred and Martha Shaw, have been visiting their son and uncle in Fairmont. Mrs. Hawkins is keeping home for her daughter, Mrs. Shaw, who is in Cook hospital for treatment.

Discharged as Sergeant. Frank Olivato has been discharged from the U. S. training camp at Morgantown. He was gone about three months and was promoted to sergeant. He lives with his aunt, Mrs. Dominico Olivato, of this city.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones were business callers in Fairmont Saturday. Bonnie Fleming was shopping in Fairmont Saturday.

Pearl Boyd was an out of town visitor recently.

Mamie Yost was a recent visitor out of town.

Marvin Morris was calling on Fairmont friends Saturday.

John Mort was in Fairmont Saturday evening.

Guy Gaskins was a out of town visitor recently.

P. S. Burton was in Fairmont Sunday.

Misses Anna and Ida Dean, of Fairmont, were calling on friends in town Sunday.

Raymond Salvati was spending Sunday with his mother. He is attending the university at Morgantown.

Mathew Turkovich, who is attending school at the university at Morgantown, was in town Sunday.

Jim Leon was calling in Fairmont Sunday.

Okey Watson was an out of town caller.

Fred Cochran was a recent caller in Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Walls are very proud of a nine and a half young boy, Lloyd Rinehart, of Everson, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Kathleen Shafer was visiting in Worthington. She was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. Brumage.

Private James Mike was a recent caller in Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bear and son Edmund, and Mrs. Bear's father, of Philadelphia, motored to Fairmont Sunday.

Densil Shafer was an out of town caller.

Mike Martin was in Fairmont Sunday evening.

Manuel Davison was calling in Fairmont Sunday.

Russell Fletcher was an out of town caller.

Mrs. June Orr and Miss Alma Orr were attending the funeral of William Bennett in Fairmont Sunday.

Four Local Moose Legion Officers

Fairmont Moose were signally honored when they secured a goodly number of the officers at the institution of Clarksburg Legion, 52, Mooseheart Legion of the World, at Clarksburg, on Friday evening. O. M. Doolittle was chosen past Grand Moose; Ray D. Harden, South Moose; Hon. R. A. Pollock, East Moose; H. E. Moore, argus of heart, and A. Hinkle, custodian of heart.

The other officers chosen were: North Moose, Henry T. Leutette, Clarksburg; West Moose, Clark Wellman, Morgantown; Guiding Moose, John Causan, Clarksburg; Herder, Foster Martin, Clarksburg.

Ray D. Harden, secretary of the local lodge, is at work planning for a frolic, which will be the next one of the legion and it will be held in Fairmont on January 18.

Hon. R. A. Pollock, of this city, was one of the speakers at the institution on Friday night.

SHAWKEY ENDORSES PLAN. Desiring that the plan of erecting a memorial hall at West Virginia university, Morgantown, is "very fitting and practical," Hon. M. P. Shawkey, state superintendent of schools, has written Hon. O. S. McKinney endorsing his suggestion.

Home baked Pies and Pastries, Bowers Restaurant, Ady.

FRED MITCHELL'S SUCCESS IS WELL EARNED



Fred Mitchell



"Class will tell."

The rise of Fred Mitchell, slated for the presidency of the Chicago National League club, is an example of the truth of the foregoing.

For it was but a few years ago that Mitchell was known only as a ball player of mediocre ability and as baseball coach of Harvard. He then went to Boston as coach of the Braves' pitchers.

Many fans will remember that in 1914, after the sensational dash of the Braves to the championship of the National League, and their clean sweep of the world's series when they defeated the Philadelphia champions of

the American league in four straight games, that many baseball men in a position to know, said that Mitchell was more responsible than Stallings himself for their success.

That there was considerable truth in these rumors seems to be borne out by the fact that Mitchell in his second year as manager of the Cubs, and with a team that was not rated as a pennant winner, led his club to the championship of the National League.

Mitchell, a quiet man with a wonderful personality, is well liked by all who come in contact with him. His rapid rise to success is well earned and none will envy him.

WASHINGTON NEWS GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—If the Senate concurs in the bill H. R. 12001, amending laws relating to the Federal Judiciary, which it is most likely it will, Judges A. G. Day and B. Kellar, of West Virginia, will henceforth receive an annual salary of \$7,500, payable in monthly installments, instead of \$5,000 per annum, as now. The three members from West Virginia present when the final vote on the passage of the bill was taken—Representatives Bowers, Cooper and Neely—voted for.

When this bill finally becomes a law, the judges of the circuit court of appeals will receive \$5,500 salary. They now get \$7,000. Also it provides that judges retiring at the age of 70, after serving at least 10 years, they shall receive in retirement the same salary that was being paid to him at the time of their resignation. The bill makes a difference between resignation and retirement. If a judge prefers the latter he is subject to recall to duty to perform such duties as he may be able and willing to undertake.

The important paragraph of this section, however, is the following:

"In the event any circuit judge or district judge, having so held a commission or commissions, at least 10 years continuously, and having attained the age of 70 years as aforesaid, the President, if he finds that any such judge is unable to discharge efficiently all the duties of his office by reason of mental or physical disability of permanent character may, when necessary for the efficient dispatch of business, appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an additional circuit judge of the circuit or district judge of the districts to which such disabled judge belongs. And the judge so entitled to resign or retire shall be held and treated as if junior in commission to the remaining judge of said court, who shall, in the order of the seniority of the respective commissions, exercise such powers and perform such duties as by law may be incident to seniority in districts where there may be more than one district judge, if the judges or a majority of them cannot agree upon the appointment of the officials of the court, then the senior judge shall have the power to make such appointments. Upon the death or resignation of any circuit or district judge entitled to resign, following the appointment of any additional judge as herein provided, the vacancy caused by such death or resignation of the said judge so entitled to resign shall not be filled, but the number of judges then in office shall be reduced accordingly."

This particular section of the law, West Virginians here say, might enable Judge B. F. Kellar to retire under favorable conditions, or at least, be relieved of part of his duties by the appointment of an associate judge. Judge Kellar has been in ill health for some time, and his deafness has been a great inconvenience to him in his work in open court. More than once he was on the point of resigning, but deferred it at the urgent request of the members of the bar and of litigants in his court and civilians generally. Financially, Judge Kellar is dependent upon his salary, and the public in his district know that in that respect he made a great sacrifice when he sought and accepted the judicial appointment. A judge, a citizen, in every and all respects, he stands at the highest pinnacle in the esteem of the public he serves. They will be glad if this bill becomes a law and affords him the opportunity to avail himself of its provisions to lighten the burden of his judicial duties at whatever time he may elect to do so.

Setting the stage for his rather no-

Echo, W. Va. Star service discontinued: Cabel to Foster. Star service changed: Hoy to Augusta. From December 16, 1918, require travel over the Ridge and Sedan roads on trips from Augusta, increasing 1.30 miles.

A pension increase claim which was handled through the office of Congressman Reed has been favorably acted on at the department, by which George D. Walton, of Walkersville, W. Va., is to receive \$40 a month, dating from October 14, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, of Elkins, have again leased their beautiful Washington home, and will remain at their Elkins, W. Va., home, as they have done for the past several winter seasons. Mrs. Lee is a sister of Mrs. Stephens B. Elkins. Mr. Lee is prominently identified with the banking business in the capital.

The War Department has ordered discontinued contracts amounting to \$100,000,000, among them the phosphorus plant near Fairmont.

Senator Sutherland stated today that he proposed to continue to call attention from the floor of the Senate to the failure of the government to pay its soldiers and their dependants with the hope that something should be done in this matter without further delay. He declared it a burning shame if not a crime. On Friday he read to the Senate a telegram sent him by Mrs. Jos. Riegler, chairman of civil relief at Fairmont, which said: "Many wives and mothers of men in the service have received no funds from the War Risk Bureau for four months. They do not want loans from the Red Cross but the money due them from the government. As Christmas draws near the situation becomes critical. Can you help us?" At the Saturday session Senator Sutherland read a similar letter from C. P. Craig, of St. Marys, the text for a more vigorous and extended remarks on the subject. The Craig letter referred specifically to the hardship of a widow who had received but \$10, at that four months ago. From the discussion in both branches of the congress it seems that the War Risk Insurance Bureau is, at the minimum, four months behind in its payments, and that conditions in that department are in a decidedly chaotic shape.

Capt. (Dr.) William E. Guin, of Cameron, W. Va., who has been stationed at Camp Cincinella, has been recommended by his superior officer for a transfer to the Rockefeller institute in New York city for special study and training.

Senator Sutherland has taken up with the Pension Commissioner the applications for original pensions filed recently by him in behalf of B. F. Freeman, of Salem, W. Va., and Mrs. Della Smith, of Parkersburg.

Donald Clark, prominent coal operator of Huntington, is a business visitor here.

Capt. F. L. Corherd and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Adam, and Mrs. Moss Stone,

NEW HEAD OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE



JOHN A. HEYDLER

John A. Heydler, of Washington, D. C., elected head of the National league, has been identified with the affairs of the league since 1909, in which season he was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Harry C. Pulliam as president, secretary and treasurer. Since then he has served for several years as secretary and treasurer.

Heydler possesses the confidence of both ball players and magnates. His friends predict realization of a better era in baseball.

all residents of Huntington, are guests at the Raleigh.

Preston county buckwheat, home style, for breakfast each morning, Bowers Restaurant.—Adv.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, yellow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Home baked Pies and Pastries, Bowers Restaurant.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused the Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadowville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an eye-opening and not had to swallow my digestion was improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use. Theodor's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects. It has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.



Christmas Trees

Holly and Pine Wreaths. Roping by the yard, also Moss and Mistletoe. We will have our usual supply of Christmas Trees and our regular customers will be well taken care of. On sale at floral shop opposite postoffice.

Mountain City Flower Shop

H. W. Leaman, Prop.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

As Follows

- Sewing Tables
- Odd Chairs
- Fern Boxes
- Telephone Stands
- Stools and Taborettes
- Library and Table Lamps
- Ladies' Desks
- Music Cabinets
- Tea Carts
- Carpet Sweepers
- Costumers
- Medicine Cabinets
- Hall Racks and Hangers
- Library Tables
- Day Beds
- Mirror—Card Tables
- Hossier Kitchen Cabinets

and All Kinds of FURNITURE WORTH LIVING WITH

Ross Furniture Co.

Masonic Temple

Jefferson St.



NERVOUS ENERGY

life's momentum, depends upon a well-nourished body. When strength is depleted and the body lacking in essential nourishment, the nerves are the first to suffer.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

simon-pure in substance, rich in tonic qualities, nourishes the whole body and strengthens and steadies the nerves. Wherever the sun shines, Scott's is the recognized standard tonic-food and conservator of strength.

Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-17